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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is requested that the term for response to the Final Rejection dated <u>December 23</u>, 2005, be extended for an additional one month to expire on June 23, 2006. A previous Petition for a two-month Extension of Time, which expired on May 23, 2006, has been filed and paid for.

Authorization is hereby provided to charge the amount of \$ 570.00 as stated under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, as well as any additional fees required, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-1445. Two copies of this paper are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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